GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1550
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VISIT OF LIBYAN ENVOY
E. AHAMED

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special envoy to the Libyan Leader Col. Muammer Gaddafi visited India in January, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held with him and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. Mr. Salem Ibrahim Salem had visited India in January, 2002 as Special Envoy of Col. Muammer QathafiDuring his interactions with the Indian leaders, he conveyed Libya`s strong condemnation of 13 December attack on the Indian Parliament and mentioned that his services were available to de-fuse the situation between India and Pakistan.